

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION

NO. 4:16-cr-00006-BO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GENE WARD, JR.

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FILED IN OPEN COURT

ON

1/19/2017
Julie Richards Johnston, Clerk
US District Court
Eastern District of NC

ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a plea of guilty by the defendant, GENE WARD, JR., on September 14, 2016 to violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g) (1) and 924, and further evidence of record and as presented by the Government, the Court finds that the following personal property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) (1), to wit: a Taurus .38 caliber revolver, serial number 432131, and any and all related ammunition; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said finding, the United States is now entitled to possession of said personal property, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b) (3);

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Guilty Plea as to the defendant GENE WARD, JR., the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated personal property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b) (3). In

accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B).

The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

SO ORDERED. This 19 day of January 2017.


TERRENCE W. BOYLE
United States District Judge